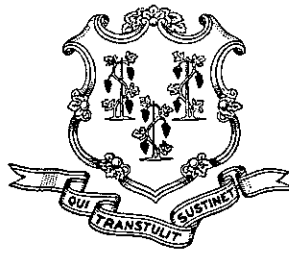


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Senator Martin Looney & Representative Claire Janowski
Chairs of the Executive & Legislative Nominations Committee
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March 15th, 2010

Dear Senator Looney & Representative Janowski:

I am writing with concerns about a possible conflict of interest in the nomination of Jonathan M. Daube, Ed.D. from Manchester, to be a member of the board of trustees for community-technical colleges.

As Chair of the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee, I believe it would be unfair for a past President of one community college to sit on a board that oversees all community-technical colleges in Connecticut.

I regret being unable to testify during the public hearing. However, I feel very strongly about this issue and urge you to give my concern serious consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Ann Handley".

Mary Ann Handley
State Senator
Fourth District

CC: Senate members of the Executive & Legislative Nominations Committee